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Rep. Elsenheimer,

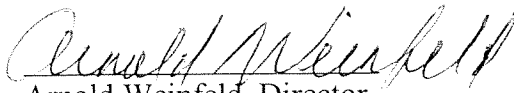
As Director of State and Federal Affairs for the Michigan Municipal League I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to participate in work-group discussions surrounding House Bill 4398, legislation you have introduced to consolidate the various zoning acts.

The process you have used to solicit input on this legislation has been very open and inviting. We truly appreciate the manner in which you have conducted meetings and moved through issues of importance to the various participants.

While I am unable to give you an official position at this point, I can say on behalf of the MML that we generally support the concepts embodied in House Bill 4398 and thank you for incorporating suggestions we have made during the work-group process.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to be involved in this important piece of legislation and we look forward to continued work with you on this and other issues.

Sincerely,

  
Arnold Weinfeld, Director  
State and Federal Affairs Division  
Michigan Municipal League.

